THE CALEDONIAN ALMANAK,

OR, A Prognostication

For the Year of Man's

{ *Creation.* 5650 }
{ *Redemption.* 1701 }

Calculated for the general Use of the antient Kingdom of Caledon; but more especialy, for the Meridian of the Croft of Edinburgh, where the Pole Arctick is Elevated 55deg. 54 $\frac{1}{2}$ min.

By JOHN WHAT-YOU-CALL-HIM.

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A ſuccinct Computation of Time

Since GOD, *at firſt, made all things very good*	5650
Since Noah *entred th' Ark to ſhun the Flood*	3994
Since GOD *the Promiſe made to* Abraham	3528
*Since th'*Iſraelites *from* Egypts *Bondage came*	3198
Since Solomon *did Gold from* Ophir *bring*	2720
Since valiant Fergus *over* Scots *did Reign*	2031
Since JESUS CHRIST *was of a Virgin born*	1701
Since for Mans Sins He ſufferd Death and Scorn	1668
Since Chriſtian Faith within this Land *profeſt*	1498
Since Picts *were of their Kingdom diſpoſſeſt*	873
Since Mahomet *away from* Mecha *fled*	1079
Since 'twixt the Scots *and* French *a League was made*	910
Since that the Saxons *conquer'd* Engliſh *Ground*	1200
Since there the Danes *the like Advantage found*	684
Since Norman William *conquerd* England *too*	635
Since ſecond Henry Ireland *did ſubdue*	527
Since Guns (theſe mortal Engines) firſt were found	321
Since Printing made the World with Books abound	261
Since Proteſtants *by* Luther *firſt ſo nam'd*	172
Since Loyola *the* Jeſuits *Order fram'd*	167
Since boaſting Spain's Armado *was o'rethrown*	113
Since firſt Tobacco was in Britain *known*	110
Since James, Scots *King, to th'*Engliſh *Crown ſucceeded*	98
Since Charles *the firſt was cruely beheaded*	52
Since Charles *the ſecond did this life expire*	16
Since James *the ſeventh did to* France *retire*	12
Since Peace concluded, Souldiers were diſbanded	4
Since Scots *firſt on* New Caledonia *landed*	3
Since Fire conſum'd the Glory of this City Febr. 3.	1
Since Death on Glouc'ſters *Duke did take no Pity*	1
Since Scots *and* Dariens *left one another*	1
Since Schiells *did ceaſe to be an holy Brother*	1

Common or Vulgar Notes 1701.

The Golden Number	11	Faſtens-Even	*March* 4
The Epact	1	Paſch or Eaſter Day	*Apr.* 20
Dominical-Letter	E	White-Sunday	*June* 8

But by Act of Parl: Whitſunday is reſtricted to May 15

A Table shewing the time of the Sun's Rising every fifth Day.

Names of the Months	The Days of each Month 5 day	10 day	15 day	20 day	25 day	30 day
January	8 21 8 12	8 3	7 53	7 42	7 29	
February	7 13 7 6	6 55	6 43	6 31		
March	6 12 6 0	5 48	5 36	5 24	5 10	
Aprile	4 58 4 48	4 36	4 26	4 15	4 5	
May	3 55 3 47	3 39	3 32	3 26	3 21	
June	3 18 3 17	3 18	3 23	3 23	3 28	
July	3 35 3 42	3 50	3 59	4 9	4 19	
August	4 32 4 42	4 54	5 5	5 17	5 28	
September	5 42 5 54	5 3	6 17	6 20	6 41	
October	6 52 7 4	7 16	7 27	7 38	7 49	
November	8 1 8 11	8 20	8 27	8 34	8 39	
December	8 42 0 43	8 42	8 40	8 36	8 21	

Hours and Minuts of Sun rising

The Use; *With the* 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30, *day of your Moneth, enter this Table, finding the dayes on the top, and Month on the Margent; and in the common Angle you have the exact time of Sun Rising for the said day,*

Example, I desire to know the exact time of the Suns rising the 15, *day of* May: *I look in the Table, and I find that the Sun riseth* 39, *min. past* 3, *in the morning, In like manner the* 15. *day of* June 18 *min. past* 3, *in the morning. the* 15 *of* July 50. *min. past* 3. &c.

If you desire to know the time of the Suns rising for any intermediat day, take the difference by the Golden Rule, and you shall find the proportionable part to be added.

If you desire to know the time of Sun setting, subtract the time of Sun rising from 12, *hours, the remainder will be the time of Sun setting. A Word is enought to a Wise man.*

Si tuus ad Solem statuatur Nasus, hianti
Ore, bene ostendes Dentibus hora quota est.

A Table shewing the Age of the *Moon*, 1701.

Days of M.	January	February	March	Aprile	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
1	3	5	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	12	13	13
2	4	6	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	13	15	14
3	5	7	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	14	14	15
4	6	8	6	7	8	9	10	12	13	14	16	16
5	7	9	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	17	17
6	8	10	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	18	18
7	9	11	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	19	19
8	10	12	10	11	12	13	14	16	17	18	20	20
9	11	13	11	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	21	21
10	12	14	12	13	14	15	16	18	19	20	22	22
11	13	15	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	23	23
12	14	16	14	15	16	17	18	20	21	22	24	24
13	15	17	15	16	17	18	19	21	22	23	25	25
14	16	18	16	17	18	19	20	22	23	24	26	26
15	17	10	17	18	19	20	21	23	24	25	27	27
16	18	20	18	19	20	21	22	24	25	26	28	28
17	19	21	19	20	21	22	23	25	26	27	29	29
18	20	22	20	21	22	23	24	26	27	28	30	1
19	21	23	21	22	23	24	25	27	28	29	1	2
20	22	24	22	23	24	25	25	28	29	1	2	3
21	23	25	23	24	25	26	27	29	1	2	3	4
22	24	26	24	25	26	27	28	30	2	3	4	5
23	25	27	25	26	27	28	29	1	3	4	5	6
24	26	28	26	27	28	29	1	2	4	5	6	7
25	27	29	27	28	29	1	2	3	5	6	7	8
26	28	30	28	29	30	2	3	4	6	7	8	9
27	29	1	29	1	1	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
28	1	2	30	2	2	4	5	6	8	9	10	11
29	2		1	3	3	5	6	7	9	10	11	12
30	3		2	4	4	6	7	8	10	11	12	13
31	4		3		5		8	9		12		14

Within the Volumn of a single Page
You have (for evry day) fair *Cynthia*'s age

1. At the New-Moon she riseth and setteth with the Sun. 2. At the Full-Moon, she rises when the Sun sets, and sets when the Sun rises. 3. At the beginning of the Increase, she rises after Sun rising, and sets after Sun-set. 4. At the beginning of the Decrease, she rises a little after Sun-set, and sets a little before his rising. 5. In the first Quadrat of her Increase, she rises about Noon, or Mid-day, and sets about Mid-night. 6. In the Second Quadrat of her Decrase, she rises at Mid-night, and sets about Noon or Mid-day. And hence may be computed near enough the common Use the intermediat times of the Moons Rising every day flower by one hour and about a 5 part, viz. 12 Minutes.

A Tide Table for *Leith*

Moons Age	Decrease	Full Sea at Leith Hours	Minuts
1	15	3	3
2	17	3	46
3	18	4	29
4	19	5	7
5	20	5	45
6	21	6	10
7	22	6	51
8	23	7	30
9	24	8	42
10	25	9	45
11	26	10	43
12	27	11	41
13	28	0	34
14	29	1	27
15	30	2	15

The Use, Seek the Moons Age in the first and second Columns of the Table, & in the two last Columns you have the true time of full Sea at *Leith*.

Example, To find full Sea the 1 day of *May* 1701. I find the Moons Age by the preceeding Table is 5. which I find in the first Column of this Table, and against it in the two last Columns I find 5 hours and 45 min. the true time of full Sea required.

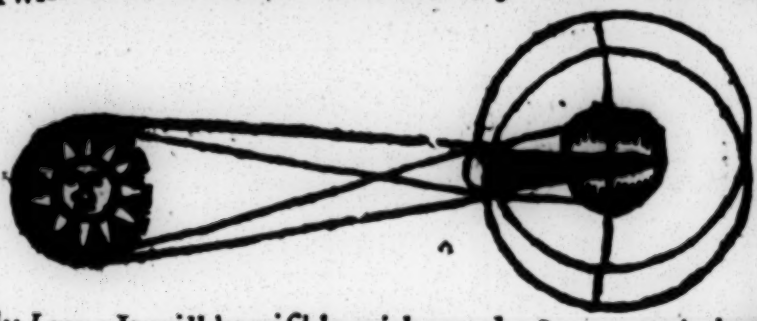
Advertisement, A Second Edition of *The Laws and Customs of* Scotland, *in Maters CRIMINAL*, by Sir George M'kenzie *of* Rosehaugh: *With a Supplement of Mutilation and Demembration and the Law of Retaliation*, by the Lord Pitmedden; *As also, A 2d Edition of an Explication of the Act of Parl.* 1621. *anent* Bankrupts, *corrected, and very much enlarged by the said* Sir George M'kenzie; *all newly printed in a fair Character, to be bound together in* Folio; *with a vast Collection of other* Books *on all Subjects, are to be Sold by* Mr: Andrew Symson, *at the Foot of the* Horse-Wynd.

Of the Eclypses, 1701.

Besides the ordinary 365 Ecypses of the Sun (which may be seen thro' the whole Nights of the Year) and twelve of The Moon (when about the Change) Four times will these two Glorious Luminaries of Heaven, be Eclypsed from our sight: Twice the Sun, and as often the Moon.

The first Will be an Ecypse of the Sun, on *Tuesday* the 28 day of *Janry.* about out One of the Clock in the Morning, in 19 Degrees of the Celestiall *Water-bearer*; It will not be seen of us, but to our *Antipodes*, two thirds of the Suns Body will be darkned from their sight. The second will be a Lunar defect, on *Tuesd. Febr.* 11. at our 10. a Clock at Night. It It happens in four degrees of the *Virgin*, and will be Visible in our Horizon, there being more than half of the Moons body obscured from our sight

Third will be a Solar defect on *Thurſday July* 24. about our nine a Clock in the morning, in 12 Degrees of the



Heavenly *Lyon*; It will be viſible with us, the Sun being darkned above one half of it. The laſt will be an Eclypſe of the Moon, on *Thurſd. Auguſt* 7. about our Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, and therefore inviſible as to us. It is Celebrated in 25 degrees of *Aquarius*.

The Changes of the Moon, Diſpoſition of the Weather, remarkable Fairs, &c. 1701.

January begins on Wedneſday, hath xxxi *days.*

FIrſt Quarter Munday 6 Day, at 10 a clock in the Forenoon
FULL MOON Munday 13 Day, at 1 afternoon:
Laſt Quarter Munday 20 Day, at 6 in the Morning,
New Moon Tueſday 28 Day at 1 in the Morning.

Now two-faced Janus *Worm-like doth appear*
Out from the aſhes of the new-paſt Year,
Like to the Phœnix, who her ſelf doth burn,
Being old, and yet a young ſprings from her Urn.

This new Year begins with cold windy Weather to the 4 day thence to the 9 ſleety, followed by a raw froſt, to the 20 a little more temperat, to the 25 changeable, ending with Winds.

The firſt *Fair* is at Kilſyth the 1 day, S. *Naghlan*'s Fair at old Meldrum the 2 Tueſday, Tantan Fair at *Lawrence* Kirk, and at the Kirk of Bethelny in Gerry upon the 7 day, St *Mungo* in Glaſgow, and at the Town of Polwarth the 13 day, at Dunkel and Kilwinding the 21 day, S *Paul*'s Fair at Turiff laſt Tueſday

February begins on Saturnday, hath xxviii *days*

Firſt qu: Wedneſd: 5 day: at 2 in the morning.
FULL MOON Tueſd: 11 day at 10 at night.
Laſt qu: Tueſd: 18 day, at 6 at night.
NEW MOON Wedneſd: 26 day at 7 at night.

I drench the Earth with Moiſture, making it
For any kind impreſſure apt and fit:
Whoſe pockhold face by Hyem's *bluſters tane,*
My Mollifying ſhowers make ſmooth again.

To the 4 day ſome Snow and Rain, thence to the 10 Froſt, thence to the 18 ſomewhat Rainy & ſleety, which will produce a raw Froſt till 24, the reſt of the Month very variable.

S. Brides Fair at Abernethy, Forres in Murray-land. and at the Town of Inverneſs the 1. day: Candlemaſs Fair in Bamff Dunkel, Dingwal and Dowglaſs the 2 day, and at the Town of Ratry in Buchan the firſt Tueſday after Candlemaſs at Couper of Fife the firſt Wedneſd: of the Month, at Methlick the 2d Tueſd: at Lithgow the 14 & Forfar the 15d. holdings days, at Valliefield the 24 day. Whiles in Feb. and whiles in *March*. Faſten-evens Fair at Fyvy & Lanerk on Faſtens-even day

March begins on Saturnday, hath XXXI *days.*

First qu: Thurſd: 6 day, at 5, in the afternoon.
FULL MOON Thurſd: 13 day at 6 in the morning.
Laſt qu: Thurſd: 20 day, at 8 in the morning.
New Moon Friday 28 day, a little after mid-day.

I March *'gainſt* January *who doeth ſtrive,*
And keepes unjuſtly my prerogative;
Which Ile not brook, my ſword ſhall mak't appear,
That he uſurpes and falſly'gins the Year.

This Month begins as the laſt ended, to the 4 day, Thence to the 8 Rainy; to the 14 very ſharp, inclining to Froſt; to the 20 ſomewhat Windy, the reſt of the Moneth ordinary *March* weather

S. Monence in Aberdene, Dumfermling, Abercherder. St. Marnock Kirk, and Strathven the 1 day, at Kennoway in Fife, conſiſting of Horſe, Neat *&c.* and at Pettenweem the 3 day, S. Marnach fair at the Kirk of Leuchel the 1 Teuſd. at Dumblain the 1 Wedneſd. at Markinch the 6 day, S. Anns fair at the Kirk Town of Traves the 2 Tueſd. S. Duthos in in Tane of Roſs the 9 day, at Inverneſs and Auchtertuil the 10 day, S. Cauſuan at Dunichrin Kirk in Angus the 11 day. S. Patricks fair in Dunbartoun Kirkaldy and the Kirk of Blackford the 15 day, at S: Johnſtoun the 19 day; S: Cuthberts Fair in Langtoun in the Mers the 20 day, Lady-day in Weſt weems,

Bamff, & Auchtermuchty the 25 day, at Kinross the 3 Wednes.

Whiles in *March*, and whiles in *April*. Mid lentron Fair at Tanti-banchri on Thursd: before Mid-lentron Sunday, Palm-Sunday fair at Kirkwall in Orknay, which stands the whole week after Palm-Sunday, at the Kirk of Fotrig and at the Town of Inverness and S. Johnstoun, all upon Munday thereafter; a Fair at new Lesly upon the Teusd: after Palm-Sunday, Skirethursday Fair at Glasgow Dumbartou Couper of Angus, Elgin of Murray, Frendraught, and in old Aberdeen the Thursd: after Palm Sunday, Pasch-Munday a Fair at Cowper of Fife, and Irwine, A Fair at the Town of Forres in Murray-shire, Borrowstounness, and Crist Arphin the 1 Tues: after Pasch, Pasch Fair at Lanerk upon Wedneſd. after Pasch a Fair at S Andrews, holding all the week after Low-Sunday.

April begins on Tuesday *hath* XXX *days*

First qu: Sunday 5 day at 4 in the morning.
FULL MOON Friday 11 day, at 6 at night,
Last qu: Friday 18 day. at 11 at night,
New Moon Saturnday 27 day, at 2 in the morn.

My hand moyſt, delightfull pleasant showers,
Gives life to Roots of all Earths fragrant flowers:
Whose thirſtiness by my fat drops distil'd,
Mead wes and Mountains, with sweet Herbs are fil'd

Fair weather but somewhat sharp and frosty to the 8 day, thence to the 13 warm showers now and then; to the 20 easterly winds; seasonable weather to the end of the month.

S. Oles Fair at Cruden in Buchan the first Tuesd: a Fair in Abertshall links 10 day, S. Donalds Fair at the Kirk of Auchterless in Buchan the 17 day, S. Marks Fair in Dyserr and Forres the 23 day, S: Marks day, being the 25 day, Beltan day the first, being the 26 day, a Fair at Rutland the 28 d. lasting 4 days, Rood fair at Ratry in Buchan, and S: George Fair at the Kirk of Merklick the last Thursday a Fair at Leven the 29 day, in Kilreny the 30 day.

May begins on Thursday, *hath* XXXI *days*.

First qu: Sunday 4 day at 8 in the morning.
FULL MOON Sunday 11 day at 6 in the morning
Last qu: Sunday the 18 day at 4 in the morning.
New Moon Munday 26 day: at 3 in the afternoon.

I May esteem from all fashioned gold,
That views My sweet and Paradise-like Face:
Flora hath cloath'd Me with her Tapestry,
Wrought by Dame Nature fine and curiously.

Fair and warm weather to the 5 day, thence to the 8 forgy growing weather, followed with pleasant & kindly showers and some Thunder to the 14, continuing variable to the 20, gentle gales of Wind to the 25, fair weather to the Months end.

A Fair in the Newburgh of Girvin the first Teusd: *S. Philips* Fair in the Grange of Linlithgow-shire: May Fair at Falkirk, & at the new Kirk of Kilpatrick the 1 d. *S: Ninians* Fair at Old Chaple of Freswick in Cathness the 2 d: Rood Fair at Ellon in Buchan: Beltan Fair at Montross & Kinrocher, *Beltan* Fair at Peebles the first Wedneſd: *S: Congals* Fair at the Kirk of Doors, Fumuck Fair at Fumuck Kirk in Banff shire *S: Helens* day in Greenlaw, all on the 3, day, at Midlethird of Gartmore the 5, d, at Renfrew the 9, d, at Carlouk, Drymen and Pitlesslie the 10 d. Brandon Fair at Banff & Kirkaldie, and Melross the 14 d, S. *Johns* Fair at old Meldrum last Teusd: a Fair at Glencuithel the last Wedneſd: a Fair at Luss the 24 d: with a weekly Merkat every Thursday.

Whiles in May. and whiles in June Ascension day at the Burgh of Annan, and at Scitline ten days before *Whitsunday*, at New Lesly the Tuesd: before *Whitsunday*, *Whitsunmunday* at Glasgow, Dumbarton and Jedburgh *whitsun-teusd.* called Pardon day, at Chanery in Ross, Borrowstouness, Peterhead, Kirk of Ninians, Ormistoun, Linlithgow, Dumblain, *Whitsund:* Fair at Lanerk the Wedneſd: *Trinity* Sunday, being still the Sunday after Whitsunday *Trinity* Munday at Edinburgh holding 8 days, At Brichen St Andrews and Brunt-Island the same day; *Trinity* Tuesd: in Ruglan. *Trinity* Wedneſd at Moor of Dun: *Trinity* Thursd: at Fakland.

June *begins on* Sunday, *hath* XXX. *days.*

First qu: Munday 2 day: at 4 in the afternoon,
FULL MOON Munday 9 day: Just at mid-day,
Last qu: Teusd: 17 day, at 10 in the forenoon,
New Moon Wedneſd: 25 day, at 1 in the morning.

Now Pan his Fleecy Flocks drives to his fold
And takes from them what sheltered them from cold:

Who not reſiſting, patiently do yeeld
(To make him rich) their Treaſures got in field.

This Month begins as the laſt ended to the 4 day, thence to the 6 dry Winds, to the 14 extremly hot with ſome warm ſhowers now & then, to the 20 gentle gales, the reſt variable.

A Fair at Caringtown 1 day, at Kinroſs and Dunglaſs the firſt Tueſday, Trinity Fair at Peebles the firſt Tueſday, at Wariſtown the firſt Tueſday, at Greenlaw firſt Thurſday, in Colingsburgh firſt Friday, in Lang-Newtown the 5 Day, at Stramigglo, Aberdower, and Innerkeithing the 6 day. St. *Colm's* fair at Drumhead, in Behelvy, Kirktown of David in Gerry, Mair's-Keith near the Kirktown of Carachy in Angus, Bernards, fair in Monteeth, and at New-Deer in Buchan, all on the ſecond Tueſd: a fair at Drymen the 9 day, In Forgondenny the 10 day, St. Barnaby in *Lawder*, Dyſert, Dowglas, St. Laugence fair in Greenock, Preſtoun-Pans and Dirletown, all on the 11 day. St. Davids at Balegerno in Perth-ſhire 12 day. St. Margarets fair upon the Mains of Keith-hall (ſometimes called Caskybyn) At Turreff, Annan, Old-Hamſtocks, all upon the 3 Tueſd. At Abernethy, and Ceres in Fife 11 d. In Auchtertuil, Behelvy, Inverlethen, Clackmannan and Sooon the 15 d. At Straven the 19 d. Old fair at Broadly, at the Eaſtern bridge of Ern 17 & 18 d. St. *Margarets* at Dumfermlin, and Moffat 18 day. At Earleſtown 19 d: Monro's fair at Culrain in Roſs, the 20 day: At Methil near Leven's-mouth 22 d: St. *John Baptiſt's* day and mid-ſummer-day being ſtill on 24 d: In Forres, Carnwath, Hawick, and Tonyettam, & at Frazer's-burgh, holding 4 days: Wigtown, Bamff, Athelſtown, Meiklour, and St *John's* fair St: Johnſtown, all on the 24 day. St. *Emagola's* in Alathy in Angus, and Nicholſon, both on the 25 d: St: *Peter's* day at Forfar, Falkland, Burnt-Iſland, Bamff and Kelſo, all on the 26 d: At Galathiels the 27 day. St *Peter* and *Paul's* day being always on 29 d: At Peebles, Falkirk and Thurſ: St. *Peter's* day at Peebles the laſt Tueſd: alſo at Migel & Hadingtown laſt day.

July *begins on* Tueſday, *hath* XXXI *days.*

First Qu: Tueſday 1 day at 8 at Night,
FULL MOON Wedneſday 9 day at 1 in the morning,
Laſt Qu: Thurſd: 17 day at 4 in the morning,
New Moon Wedneſd: 24 day at 9 in the morning,
Firſt Qu: Thurſd: 31 day at 2 in the morning.

What May *conceav'd and nouriſht in the Spring,*
And June *made Ripe, I to Perfection bring:*
May's ſmileing flowers which withered are and Old,
I keep for Food in ſtormy Winters cold.

The weather is very warm, yet Refreſht with ſome growing ſhowers till the 14 day, to the 18 ſome what windy, to the 25 Rainy. with ſome Thunder, warm to the month's end.

A Fair at Culroſs, Stow, and Edzertown the 1 day: At Abernethy and Achtermuchty 2 day: St. Martine *of Bulzeon 4 day.* St Peter's *Fair at Peterhead 5 day.* St *Thomas in Langtown 5 day. Lady Mercat at the Kirk of Fordon in the Merns 6 day:* St *Andrews, Glaſgow, & Inverneſs the 7 day, At Borowſtownneſs & Annan the 2 Tueſd:* St *Laurence at Greenock the 11 d: at Kilwining 12 d:* St Margaret *at Kilimuir, at the K. of Fotrig and Errol the 13 Day, at Largholm the 15 day, at Moffet & Kirkady the 18 d, at Caldſtream the 19 d, at Stirlin and Dumfermlin 20 day,* Mary Magdalen *in Lawder, Lithgow, Peterweem & Pathead 22 d,* St Margaret *Fair at Frendraught and Tarves the 3 Tueſd: At Kinroſs 3 Wedneſd, At Airth and Croſtorfine on 24 ,* St James *in Forfar, Kinghorn, Cowper in Fife, Roxburgh, Alowa, Muſſleburgh and Elgin on 25 d, At Kinloch Rannoch, & Tureff laſt Tueſ, at Lanerk laſt Wedneſ, at New Leſlyd & Whithern laſt Wed.*

AUGUST begins on *Friday*, (tho' *J. C's*, and *Merry Andrew's* Almanacks have it *Tueſday*.) hath XXXI days.

FULL MOON Thurſday 7 day at 2 Afternoon,
Laſt Qu: Friday 15 day at 6 at Night,
New Moon Friday 22 day about 6 at Night,
Firſt Qu: Friday 29 day at 10 in the forenoon.

I joy, Earths children, that I am prefer'd
To be your Theſaurer; And in Regard
That all Men Love Me, and do Wiſh Me good.
Of Corn I give you plenty for your food.

This month begins as the laſt ended to the 4 day, thence to the 10 changeable, to the 20 ſomewhat windy, good Harveſt weather to the end of the month.

Lambmaſs-day at Atturff, Melroſs, Iunerkething, St Andrews & Dumbarton on the 1 d: at Kirkwal 3 d. laſting 7 days, at Falkland 1 Thurſd: at Laurence muir in the Merns holdin 4 days, at Jedburgh & Monymusk, all on 2 Tueſd, at Kilſyth 5 day, Meikleour 7 d: At Selkirk, Achtermuchty, Carnwath, and Dumblane, al on the 10 d: At Luſs the 11 d: Falkirk, Dinet,

Bamff. Valleyfield, on the 15. d. at Rugland the 20 d. in Scoon the 22 d. Martimaſs Fair at Ratray in Buchan, upon the 3d Tueſday. St. Bartholomew Apoſtle in Linlithgow, Clackmannan, and Polwarth on the 24 day in Peebles the laſt Tueſd. St. Zephirinus in Corſtorphine 26 d. S. Johns day in S. Johnſtown and Lawder 28 day, Kincairn of Neil the laſt Tueſd, Stranrawer in the Rinds of Galloway, and Hook-fair at Lanerk upon the laſt Friday.

September begins on *Munday*, hath XXX days.

Come take my bountie plenteouſly provided,
Fit for mans uſe if moderatly guided:
I here preſent you with ſweet fruit's great ſtore,
To cheriſh you, what can you ask for more?

FULL MOON Saturnday 6 day, at 7 in the morning
Laſt qu, Sunday 14. day at 8 in the morning,
NEW MOON Sunday 21 day, at 2 in the morning,
Firſt qu, Saturnday 27 day, at 9 at night.

Good harveſt weather to the 7 day, thence to the 12 wind and rain now and then; thence to the 20 good harveſt weather, but ſharp; windy toward the end of the month.

S. Giles Fair in Elgin the 1 d, in Moffat the 2 d. Samarevis in Keith the 1 Tueſday, in Skirlin the 4 day, Latter Lady day in Dundee, Stirling, Bamff, Inverury, Latter Lady d. in Grinlaw, all on the 8 d. at Monimusk, Tarves, Muirskeith, & at the Kirk of Auchendoor, all on the 2d Tueſd, Rood Fair at Inverneſs, Dumfermling, and Jedburgh the 14 day at Forfar and Chappel of Dinet in Caithneſs the 15 d. a Fair at Pitleſly the 16 d. at Kirkaldy 20 d, Monence Fair at the Kirk of Doon the 3 Tueſd, at Bigger the 3 Wedneſd. at old *Leſly*, & S. *Matthews* Fair at Linlithgow 21 day at Brughton in Tweeddale the 12 d, at Stow 23 d, a new Fair at Kennoquhy in Fife, Creil, Dumfreis and Atelſtoun the 24 d. at Colrain in Roſs 25 d. at Leven, Nicolday being always upon the 29 d, at new Leſly, Hadington, &c. S. And: Creil, Kirkcubright, Gallaſheils, and Kirk of Forrig, S. *Elizabeths* fair at Rallegerno Renfrew, & *Arran*, all on the 19 d. S. *Jerom* in Bamff at the Kirk of Kinkel, and Caldſtream the laſt day; Gifford near the Houſe of Yeſter, and Fraſerbutgh the laſt Tueſday.

October begins on Wedneſday hath XXXI *days*

FULL MOON Sunday 5 day, at 12 at night,
Laſt qu. Munday 13 day, at 8 at night,

New MOON Munday 20 day, at 11 forenoon,
First qu. Munday 27 day, at one afternoon.

To gather in your Corns, a time in me
Is found, ſo fit, a better cannot be:
The Moon being new, Remove young Trees, and know
They will beyond your Expectation grow.

Cold and windy to the 6 day, thence to the 14 ſharp morning Froſts, to the 20 Rainy; Snow to the end of the month.

1, 2, 3. A Fair at Salt-Preſtoun, at Dundee, Alithy, Kinloch, Ranoch, Tureff. *Mid-Calder* and Dowglas, on the 1 Tueſ. At Inverlethen the 3 d: *Colingsburgh* and Valey-field the 4 d: In *Meikl*our and Edzertown the 5 d: In *Cowper* of Fife the 6 d: At the Lone-Head of Leſwaid and *Markinch* the 8 d: S Dinet in St Johnſtown, Earlſtown; Kirkintilloch, Avrown, Auchterinuchty, Ceres in Fife, Killimuir, *Moffat*, all on the 9 day. At Dalkeith and Tilibol the 10 d: At Egleſim on the 11 d. At Innerkeithing, and Straven the 12 d: Dimning the 13 d: at Luſs the 14 d: St. Lukes Fair at Old Aberdeen. Town of old Hamſtocks and Tarves the 2 Tueſd: in Borrowſtounnes and Muſſelburgh 19 d: S: Lukes day being ſtill on the 18 d: at Keſtet in Caithneſs and Carintoun the ſame day, at Lawder, Kinroſs and Ruglan. S. Irena in Corſtorphin, at the Kirk of Carlouk, Ormiſtoun and Townyettam, all on the 20 d: at the new Kirk of Kilpatrick 21 d. S. Mary Salamin at Stirling, Dumfermling, & Kelſo 21 d. at Forfar and Linlithgow 24 day: S. *Judes* Fair at Glenquhichel the *penult* Wedneſd, at Stentoun the laſt Tueſd. Hallow-fair in Ratray in Buchan the laſt Tueſd. in Kilray and Stramiglo the 25 d: A new fair at Newbottle the laſt Wedneſd: Rowles fair in Paiſley and Falkirk the 26 day: S: *Simeon* & *Judes* day in Dyſart, Cockeny, Kirkliſtoun, Hawick Migel in Perth-ſhire, and Roſline, all on the 28 day, in Alloway and Nicolſon the 29 day. A Fair at Weſterſtoun the laſt Tueſday. A Flouriſhing Fair in Methen the 3d. Tueſd. at Whithorn and Grinlaw the laſt Tuirſday.

November begins on *Saturday* hath xxx *days.*

FULLMOON Tueſd 4 day, at 6 at night.
Laſt qu. Wedneſd: 12 day, at 6 in the morning.
NEW MOON Tueſday 18 day, at 10 at night.
First qu: Wedneſday 26 day, on 9 in the morning.

Now where's the beauty of the vaunting May,
Or June, made ſweete with Roſes, freſh, and gay?

I gave them leave to boast; a time I ſaid,
But now their Honour in the duſt is laid.

This month begins with froſt and ſnow to the 6 day: thence to the 13 thaw; to the 21 froſt, with ſome ſnow, good VVinter weather to the end.

A fair at Edinburgh the 1 day, holding 8 days, Fordice & Dumblain: New Burgh of Girven, and Jedburgh upon the 1ſt. Tueſd. S. *Leonards* day at Lanerk the firſt Wedneſday, at Klathy the 2 day, at Kilwinning the 3 day, at Forres and Largo the 6 day, at Luſs the 7 day, *Martimaſs* being ſtill on the 11 d. at Dumbar, *Melrois*, Cowper of Fife, Hamiltoun, Culroſs, Martins Kirk, Kilmahug and Strabogie, all on the 11 day; Martins Fair at the Town of Kirkwall in Orknay the whole Martinm. week: S. Denick at Methil the 2 Tueſd, at Kilſyth the 12 d. S: *Helen* at Dundee the 13 day, at Griuock & Down in Monteith the 15 day, Margaretmaſs Fair at Borrowſtounneſs Dumfermling and Lawder the 16 day, at Tane, Auchtertuil, and Bryack Fair at the Kirk of Kowl, all on the 22 day, at Burntiſland the 23 day. S. *Dinnies* d: in Pebles the ſecond Tueſd: of November yearly. S. *Andrews* day, at Peebles the laſt Tueſd, of November yearly; Andermaſs Fair at Stradon and Frazerburgh the 29 day, at old Meldrum laſt Tueſd: S. *Andrews* day in S. Johnſtoun and Chirnſide the 30 day.

December begins on *Monday* hath *XXXI* d.

FULL MOON Thurſday 4 day, at 11 forenoon,
Laſt qu: Thurſday 11 day, at 4 in the forenoon,
NEW MOON Thursday 18 day, 11 forenoon,
Firſt qu: Fryday 26 day, at 6 in the morning.

This month begins roughly to the 11 day, thence to the 19. froſt, with ſhowers of ſnow, to the 22 cold northerly winds, the reſt of the month kindly winter weather.

At *Tarves* the firſt *Tueſday*, S. *Nicolas* Fair at Renfrew the 6 d: in Aberdeen the 7 d: at Weſt-weems the 8 day, Keilames Fair at the Kirk of Ray in Caithneſs, Bamff, and Rothemay. and the Town of Deer the 14 d: *Martins* Fair at the Kirk of Warren in Caithneſs the 15 d: S: *Cuthbert* in Grange of Linlithgow the 17 d: S: *Thomas* in Clargow, Inverneſs, and Down in Monteith the 18 d: S: *Stevens* day the 26 day. At S: Johnſtoun the 27 day, at Forres and Methel, all upon S: Johns day: S: *Davids* Fair at Gerry the firſt Tueſd: after Chriſtmaſs.

A List of such Noblemen as have been Commissioners to the *Scotish* Parliament, since King *James* VI. succeeded to the Crown of *England*.

P. 17 *Ja:* 6, at *Perth*, *July* 11 1604, John Earl of Montrose
P. 18 *Ja:* 6, at *Perth*, *July* 9 1606, John Earl of Montrose
P. 19 *Ja.*6, *Edinb*, *Aug:* 11 1607, Ludow: D: of Lenox
P. 20 *Ja.* 6, *Edinb.* *June* 24 1609, Geo: E. Marischal
P. 21 *Ja:* 6, *Edinb:* *Oct:* 23 1612, Alex: Earl of Dunfermling
P. 22 *Ja:* 6, *Edinb:* *June* 28 1617, King in person.
P. 23 *Ja:* 6, *Edinb:* *Aug* 4 1621, James M: of Hamilton

P. 1 *Ch:* 1 *Edinb:* *June* 28 1633, King in Person

P. 1 *Ch:* 2 *Edinb:* *January* 1 1661: John Earl of Midleton
Session 2: *Edinb:* *May* 8 1661: John Earl of Midleton
Session 3: *Edinb:* *June* 18 1663 John Earl of Rothes
P. 2 *Ch.* 2: *Edinb.* Octob: 19 1669: John E of Lauderdale
Session 2, *Edinb.* *July* 28 1670 John E of Lauderdale
Session 3, *Edinb.* *June* 12 1672 John Duke of Lauderdale
Session 4 *Edinb.* *November* 12 1673, John D. of Lauderdale
Parl. 3, *Ch.* 2, *Edinb.* *July* 28 1681, James Duke of Albany

Parl. 1, *James* 7, *Edinb.* *Aprile* 23 1685, Will: D: Queensberry
Session 2, *Edinb.* *Aprile* 29 1686, Alexander E. of Murray

Meeting of Estates *Ed: March* 14 1689, W: D: Hamilton Pres:
Parl. 1. W. & M. *Edin.* *June* 5 1689, Will. Duke of Ham.
Session 2. *Edinb.* *Aprile* 15 1690 George Earl of Melvill
Session 3. *Edinb* *Sept:* 3 1690 George Earl of Melvill
Session 4. *Edinb:* *Aprile* 18 1693 William Duke of Hamil.

W, *Session* 5. *Edinb.* *May* 9 1695 John Marq. of Tweeddale
Session 6, *Edinb.* *Sept.* 8 1696 John Earl of Tillibarden
Session 7, *Edinb.* *July* 19 1698 Patrick E. of Marchmont
Session 8. *Edinb.* *May* 21 1700 James D. of Queensberry.

Annual-Rent preceeding *Lammas* 1633 at 10 lib. *per Cent.* whereof two to the King.

An. from *Lam.* 1633 to *Lam.* 1636 at 10 lib. *per Cent.* to Cred.
An. from *Lamb.* 1636 to *Lamb.* 1646 at 8 lib. *per Cent* to Cred.
An. from *Lamb.* 1646 to *Lamb.* 1649 at 6 lib. 10 sh. *per Cent*
An. from *Lamb.* 1649 to *Martinm.* 1672 at 6 lib. *per Cent:*
An. from *Mart.* 1672 to *Mart.* 1673 at 5 lib. *per Cent.*
An. from *Mart.* 1673 to *Whitf.* 1690 at 6 lib. *per Cent:*
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An. from *Whitf.* 1698 to *Mart.* 1698 at 6 lib. *per Cent.*
An. from *Mart:* 1698 to *Mart:* 1700 at 5 lib: 10 sh. *per Cent.*

The four Termly Quarters of the Year.

♑ The first begins on *February* 2. call'd *Candlesmass-day.*
♉ The second begins on *May* 1. called *Beltan-day*, but the Vulgar reckon from *May* 3. called *Holy-Rood-day.*
♌ The third begins on *August* 1. called *Lammass-day.*
♏ The fourth begins on *November* 2. called *Hallow-day.*

The four Seasons of the Year.

The long wisht for Spring begins when the Sun, the most glorious Eye of the World, the Fountain of Light, and chief Moderator of the rest of the Luminaries, has like a Giant run his Race, and finished his Revolution thro' the 12 Signs, and now begins his Journey afresh, and becometh an indifferent Arbiter between the Day & the Night, upon *Tuesday, March* 11. entering in the first minute of *Aries*, or the Celestial Ram.

The pleasant Summer begins, when the Sun, that Lord of Light, hath entred in the first minute of the Tropical Sign *Cancer*, being the Estival *Solstice*, and in his greatest Declination from the *Æquinoctial*; Then is our longest day, *June* 11.

Harvest begins *Septer.* 12. when the triumphant Lamp of Light entereth in the first scruple of the Heavenly Ballance, making again the Days and Nights equal, all the world over.

Winter begins *December* 11. when the Sun entereth in the first minute of *Capricorn*, being in his furthest Deviation towards the South; Then our Days are shortest & Nights longest.

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